

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 (Presently Cancelled)

Claims 24 & 25 (Previously Cancelled)

Claims 26-44 (Presently Cancelled)

45. (New) An inground lift for use in a lift bay having a poured lift bay floor, said lift comprising:

- a. a housing comprising a first portion configured to be disposed adjacent said lift bay floor, said housing defining an interior volume and an exterior;
- b. at least one vertically moveable jack at least partially disposed within said interior volume and carried by said first portion, said at least one vertically moveable jack having a distal end configured to engage a vehicle; and
- c. a plurality of horizontally spaced apart members extending outwardly from said upper portion, said members configured to be surrounded by material comprising the lift bay floor as the material is poured to form said lift bay floor, whereby said members provide strength to said lift bay floor.

46. (New) The lift of claim 45, wherein said members are elongated.

47. (New) The lift of claim 45, wherein said members comprise rebar.

48. (New) The lift of claim 45, wherein a plurality of said members comprise a V shape.

49. (New) The lift of claim 48, comprising an elongated member connected to a plurality of said V shaped elongated members.

50. (New) The lift of any of claims 46-49, wherein a plurality of said members comprise a C shape.
51. (New) The lift of claim 50, wherein said C shape opens laterally outwardly.
52. (New) The lift of claim 50, wherein said C shape opens downwardly.
53. (New) The lift of claim 50, wherein said C shape opens upwardly.
54. (New) The lift of claim 45, wherein at least one of said at least one jack is horizontally moveable.
55. (New) A lift bay comprising:
- a. a concrete lift bay floor;
 - b. an inground lift comprising
 - i. a housing comprising a first portion configured to be disposed adjacent said lift bay floor, said housing defining an interior volume and an exterior;
 - ii. at least one vertically moveable jack at least partially disposed within said interior volume and carried by said first portion, said at least one vertically moveable jack having a distal end configured to engage a vehicle; and
 - iii. a plurality of horizontally spaced apart members extending outwardly from said upper portion, said members being encased in a portion of said concrete floor, whereby said portion comprises reinforced concrete.
56. (New) The lift bay of claim 55, wherein said members are elongated.
57. (New) The lift bay of claim 55, wherein said members comprise rebar.
58. (New) The lift of claim 55, wherein a plurality of said members comprise a V shape.

59. (New) The lift of claim 58, comprising an elongated member connected to a plurality of said V shaped elongated members.

60. (New) The lift of any of claims 56-59, wherein a plurality of said members comprise a C shape.

61. (New) The lift bay of claim 55, wherein said lift bay floor has a nominal thickness distal to said upper portion, said lift bay floor having a larger thickness proximal said upper portion.

62. (New) The lift bay of claim 20, wherein the thickness of said lift bay floor slopes from said nominal thickness to said increased thickness.

63. (New) The lift bay of claim 55, comprising a pea gravel disposed adjacent said inground lift and a rigid layer interposed between a portion of said pea gravel and said lift bay floor, underlying a plurality of said plurality of members.

64. (New) A reinforced concrete lift bay floor, comprising:

- a. a concrete lift bay floor; and
- b. a plurality of elongated members encased within said concrete lift bay floor, said members being horizontally spaced apart and extending outwardly from an upper portion of a housing of an inground lift.